Pursuit of an 'Unparalleled Opportunity'
The American YMCA and Prisoner of War Diplomacy among the Central Power Nations during World War I, 1914-1923.
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Turkish Prision Camps

Derbisieh

DERBISIEH (DERBASIA): This prison camp was located in the Vilayet of Aleppo, near the Zerka River, seventy-one miles southeast of Ourfa and sixty-five miles southwest of Nisibin in northwestern Mesopotamia. The Turks incarcerated British and Indian prisoners of war in this town during the war. Observers reported that the Indian POW's participated in running competitions, acrobatics, and native dancing in the camp.